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A GOLDBUG WAIL.

EVEN a goldbug cannot help seeing that the United States occupies a strange and anomalous position financially. With such resources as those of this country it is a curious thing that the banks have to come to the rescue, and bonds be issued to keep the treasury from being utterly depleted. There is no "dangerous financial legislation" to account for the phenomena; no "silver crank" is controlling the United States treasury; there is no immediate danger that the country will be flooded with "cheap" money. To all intents and purposes we have firmly established gold monometallism, and yet the national credit is not good, and bonds and bankers are needed to bolster up the gold reserve. The New York World, which is about as uncompromising an opponent of free coinage as could be found, asks:

But is it not an extraordinary and a very humiliating situation when the government of the richest country in the world must depend like a pauper upon the liberality of Wall street bankers and their correspondents for the solvency of its treasury? Why should this great, rich country have to pay a bank syndicate to look after it as a nurse girl looks after a yearling child? Why does not the treasury take care of itself? Why is the treasury kept in the banking business to its own danger and detriment? The resources of the country are so great as to render those of a Belmont-Morgan syndicate ridiculous by comparison. Yet the government has had to hire the syndicates at cost of many millions to protect it against bankruptcy.

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It is extraordinary and it is humiliating, but so long as the law which makes it just as easy for the treasury to pay out in coin—silver coin if necessary—is disregarded, it is not surprising. Neither is it strange if the treasury finds itself in the same position that many private individuals have been placed in since the silver was outlawed. The necessity of paying their debts in gold ruined the fortunes of men. It remains to be seen what effect it will have on the nation. When an organ of Wall street begins to cry out for financial ability in the treasury department the advocates of free silver have reason to give thanks and take courage.—Rocky Mountain News.

THE members of the Athletic base ball club speak in highest praise of the treatment they received while in Phoenix, and say it has a metropolitan aspect found in few cities of its size. Phoenix should be encouraged in all enterprises, being the capital, it should be made a city all Arizonians can look to with pride.

A lady teacher is wanted at Aravaipa, Graham county, this territory. If any blushing school mar'm wants a six month's term at \$60 per month, she may secure the same by calling to day at room 1 in the Fleming block, on Prof. F. J. Netherton, territorial superintendent of public instruction.—Gazette.

READ THE GUARDIAN.

Ancient Ruins.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:

An article appeared in the Yuma Sentinel on the above topic, and as the Sentinel and people generally are in doubt as to the origin of these ruins and the time when these ancient and enlightened people occupied this continent, I ask space in your columns to offer a few facts for the enlightenment of all including the Sentinel. In order to bring the subject properly before your readers I will take an extract from the article referred to.

After referring to these ruins, the Sentinel says: "Thousands of years have gone down in the oblivion of the unknown past since these plainly written volumes were closed. No one is left even to repeat the legends connected with their beginning, existence and downfall, when and by whom these vast regions were peopled, their length of abode and the cause or fate which drove them away or banished them from their homes, are mysteries buried in the graves of bygone days, the records of which are now scarcely traceable, though once written in plainest lines in the fertile valleys and on the adamantine rocks of the hillside and mountain tops, where today only faint line tracings are to be found, still enough to know that these ancient settlers and farmers were intelligent, wealthy and powerful, and that their numbers were almost as countless as the grass in the verdant fields. No evidences are left that floods, famines, plagues, pestilence or wars banished them from the face of the soil. But they are gone and no one is left to tell the tale."

Those events, which to the world are so clouded in mystery, are well understood by the Latter Day Saints. A few facts gleaned from the history of these mysterious races, their origin, rise and fall, may be interesting to some of your readers.

Now the fact of the matter is, that instead of this being the new world, as it is generally styled, it is the old world. For nearly 1700 years what is now North America, was occupied by Adam and his posterity, and when the inhabitants were destroyed by the flood their cities and temples were left in ruins.

The ark rested on what is now termed the eastern hemisphere and that portion of the earth was populated by the descendants of Noah. In the days of Peleg, the great grandson of Noah, the earth was divided, and thus the eastern and western hemispheres appeared.

The first colonist to the western hemisphere left the land of Shinar, just after the confounding of the language at the tower of Babel. They multiplied in the land and became a mighty nation, but eventually they were destroyed by internal wars.

Again the lord led a few families from Jerusalem about the time the Jews were carried away captive to Babylon. They landed in South America. These were descendants of Joseph, who was sold into Egypt, and their coming from the eastern to the western hemisphere was in direct fulfillment of the blessing of Jacob upon Joseph when he said "Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall." They multiplied and spread abroad in the land, and cultivated the arts and sciences for over one thousand years, during which time the whole of South and North America became densely populated with a rich and prosperous people, skilled in the arts of husbandry, architecture and fine workmanship in the fine arts. But party division became so pronounced that wars were very frequent between the two parties. The Nephites, which were inclined to peace, and the Lamanites, who lived by making war on the prosperous Nephites. The result was that the Lamanites persecuted the Nephites until they were totally destroyed and the Lamanites were left in possession of the land. But instead of occupying the possessions of the prosperous Nephites, they destroyed their cities and desolated the country, after which they divided into bands and tribes and lived by the chase and making war on each other. Hence the American Indians, as found when Columbus discovered America, and the mysterious signs of the presence of an enlightened and extinct race both in North and South America, a question which scientific men have been vainly trying for years to solve.

The proof of their origin, their rise and fall, with their great achievements in the arts of civilization is obtainable, if those who are so zealously trying to solve the mystery will but look in the right direction. But some may say where is this information to be obtained? To answer this question and enter into the details as given by the historians of this mysterious race in one article, would intrude too much upon your space, so I will close this and treat further upon the subject in a subsequent article.

R. A. ALLRED

FITZSIMMONS dreamed he whipped Corbett in four rounds. When he enters the ring with pompador Jim he will find that "set-to" of a more substantial nature than the one he dreamed of.

THE base ball war still continues.

THE criminal docket for the October term of court is not very large.

THERE is plenty of good material in Safford for an orchestra. Why not hold a meeting of those who can play instruments and organize one.

THE conductor who refused to stop the train after Mr. Peel had fallen off is a most inhuman brute and his actions should be taken before a court of justice. Hanging would be too good for him.

"THE Oasis says: It now transpires that the Fort Thomas base ball team consists in part of professionals, and Tucson and Phenix are not so unhappy."

WE beg to differ with the Oasis. Tucson has never been so unhappy in her life. If the Athletics have some professionals in the team they all reside in Graham county, and this fact makes them none other than local players.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of G. B. Fox, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of G. B. Fox, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1895.

HARRY B. FOX, Administrator of the estate of G. B. Fox, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 857.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Sept. 20, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on November 11, 1895, viz: Benjamin Echols, of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, for the lots 1, 3 and 4, and the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 25, T. 6 S., R. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel V. Talley, George Skinner, William E. Waddell, and Peter O. Peterson, all of Safford, Graham county, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIVEL, Register.

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Enterprise Canal.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, September 24, 1895

At a meeting of share owners of the Enterprise Canal Co. the "Articles of Incorporation" were amended so as to make the terminus of the said canal at the Kleinhammer Wash, south of the town of Thatcher, instead of the Cottonwood Wash, west of the town of Pima as set forth in the original articles of Incorporation of the said canal.

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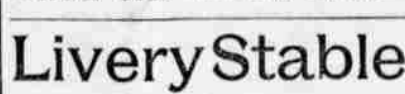
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